GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Migration due to Lack of Job Opportunities in Villages
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether avenues of employment is estimated to be far less in villages in comparison to cities across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said shortage of employment avenues is increasing the migration trend from villages to the cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had conducted any study in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to check the said trend?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) does not have the information regarding the State/UT-wise details of the avenues of employment in villages in comparison to cities across the country. From the results of latest Employment-Unemployment Survey conducted by NSSO during 2011-12, Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate (UR) separately for rural and urban areas is given at Annexure-I

(b) to (d): As per the latest survey on 'Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars' conducted during July 2007- June 2008, proportion of internal migrants migrated from rural to urban areas of India due to employment related reason are given at Annexure-II.

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